Dear parents and carers,

I hope that all of you are keeping safe and well. As I am sure you may have seen, staff are returning to schools over the next few weeks to prepare for the return of pupils in August. I was in last week to start on this and a number of safety measures have been established to allow teachers to come in this week at various points.

Given the time and effort that will be required to adapt the school and prepare for August, I am asking teachers to stop the weekly phone calls to families and instead would like to offer anyone who needs advice or support to call the school between 9am and 3pm during school days when I will be available to have a chat. Due to social distancing measures, we will not be having any adult visitors to the school but I will make sure we do all we can to support our families remotely.

Please remember there is a dedicated email that can be used to contact us at any time. Please contact the team at Rigside Primary with any queries. The email is: emergencyclosurerps@glow.sch.uk

Teachers have been working on the pupil report cards over the school closure period and have prepared detailed reports on the progress to March. These will be issued to you before the end of term as printed copies, either posted or hand delivered to your home.

We hope that all pupils will continue to engage with learning over the last few weeks of term. This new way of learning at home will be continued in August and one of our priorities moving forward will be to strengthen this. I would encourage parents to email using the emergency details above with any ideas and suggestions to be considered for things we can do to make this easier. We will of course welcome your thoughts and do our best to ensure we can put in place anything that will improve the learning for your children.

The model moving forward will involve both learning in school and at home. Further details will be provided over the coming weeks about school returning in August.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mechan

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